

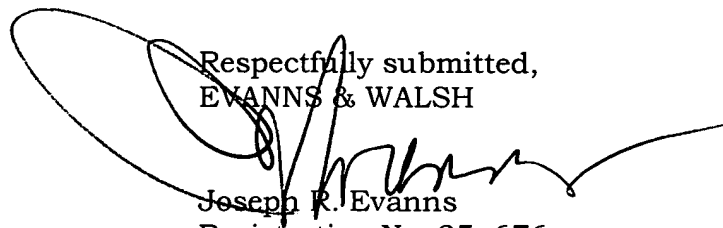
- Remarks - -

The application is amended pursuant to the formalities letter herein  
(Attachment 1 annexed hereto and incorporated by reference herein) mailed  
11/23/04.

Applicant's attorney's files indicate that, contrary to the assertion in the  
formalities letter, a declaration was in fact filed with the application; however,  
for purposes of expediting prosecution of this application and out of an  
abundance of caution, applicant files another declaration executed by the  
inventor John M. Curran.

Further responding to the formalities letter, enclosed is check in the amount  
demanded in the formalities letter, \$541.00, comprising statutory basic filing  
fee (\$395.00), late oath or declaration of surcharge (\$65.00), and total  
additional claim fee (\$81.00) for nine (9) total claims over 20. Applicant having  
complied in all respects through this response and amendment with the  
requirements stated in the formality letter, it is respectfully requested that  
examination of the subject application commence herewith.

1/24/05

Respectfully submitted,  
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